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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Implementation of the National ELINT Plan (NEP)

- 1. By memoranda of 8 February from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, I was charged with publication and distribution of the National ELINT Plan and with coordination of its over-all implementation. Copies of the NEP have been sent to the Central Intelligence Agency in accordance with its stated requirements.
- The Deputy Secretary of Defense also has established a requirement for a report from me on implementing actions and recommended revisions to the NEP. I expect that there will be requirements for revision as implementation progresses. I intend to make maximum use of the ELINT Advisory Group to advise and assist me in coordination of over-all implementation of the NEP. USAF, will continue as the Chairman and as the NSA Member of the ELINT Advisory, Group.

It is my intent to monitor early implementation closely, and to propose changes as necessary to maintain the NEP as a viable instrument for coordination of U. S. ELINT activities. I therefore would appreciate it if you would provide me by 1 July 1966, and quarterly thereafter, a description of implementing actions taken by CIA as well as any suggestions you may have for revision of the NEP.

> larshan MARSHALL S. Lieutenant General, U. S. Army Director

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